



HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. Wilson R. Lane is visiting in Indiana.

Mrs. L. V. Davis returned last evening from Cincinnati.

Mrs. S. P. Hall of Carlisle is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. E. Green is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Reiche of Frankfort.

Mrs. H. K. Fleming is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Frazer.

Miss Nettie Clarkson of Clifton has returned to her home after a seven months visit to Kansas City.

Mr. M. A. Acker of New York City arrived here last evening and is the guest of the family of Mr. H. Martin.

Dr. Charles Viny of the Ohio College of Dental Surgery, Cincinnati, returned home last night to spend his summer vacation with his mother.

Very Personal.—Postage on drop letters, whether sent or not, is cents. Many persons send their notices through the mails with only a cent stamp. These are "held for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

Golden Syrup 30 cents gallon at Crawford's.

Dr. H. M. Marsh is still quite ill with pneumonia at Danville.

There was one addition to the First Baptist Church last evening.

Another full display of Spring Millinery by Mrs. L. V. Davis tomorrow.

Latest shade in children's Tan Shoes. J. HENRY PECOR.

The Rev. Father Hickey is reported quite ill at his home at Millersburg.

Mr. G. W. Blanton is able to be out after an illness of several weeks.

Seed Sweet Potatoes and Onion Sets. GROOMER H. HARRIS, Nos. 117 and 119 West Second street.

The C. and O. will be double-tracked this summer between Kenova and Huntington.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Julia B. Paddock will be held at the Church of the Nativity at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

For the benefit of those who could not be waited on last week, Mrs. L. V. Davis will on Saturday again display a full line of Trimmed Millinery.

Rev. W. S. Smith, Pastor of the Christian Churches at Dover and Orangeburg, died at Dover Wednesday evening after an illness of several days.



THE DOG

Of Spring
Lined
When we catch the gist of the blizzard's wing,
When winds, now mild, no longer sting;
When bird-song through the woodland ring,
And biocle bells go tinkle-ting,
And winter dances closely cling—
Then it is spring.
The real thing.
By Jingle!

Call at J. James Wood's for the finest Ties, purest Spices, &c., &c.

Bracken county Republicans will hold their Convention at Augusta Saturday.

Postmaster H. B. Bryson of Carlisle has bought himself a drygoods store, and when he gets through licking stamps he will begin measuring the best calico in the county.

Rev. J. S. Sims of this city will preach at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Washington Sunday afternoon April 12th, at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.
WIND—WINDY—FAIR.
TEMP.—HALF OF 50°;
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Pure Medicines, Prescriptions and Family Recipes at J. James Wood's.

Julia Henry, a nine-year-old child, of Brooklyn, N. Y., jumped with a skipping rope two hours and died the next night.

Colonel Charles Plister dreamed Wednesday night that there would be a great famine. Yesterday he was a guest at Jailer Johnson's dinner, and those who heard him are convinced that he is certainly famine-proof for at least half of that period.

The compliments passed upon Saturday's Lesson were numerous and gratifying.

It is indeed a very great pleasure to know that one's efforts are appreciated, and encouraged by the flattering reception accorded to last Saturday's lesson, it will be our aim to improve upon each succeeding number.

Remember, The Ledger will print a Double Edition every Saturday, replete with choice reading for all tastes.

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Mitchell & O'Hara Hardware Co., supplies.

W. P. Dickson, coffin.

George T. Hudson, building.

J. M. Hall, adjoining lands.

W. H. Cole, room rent.

J. H. Gribble, room rent.

Henry Lippert, Marshall's fees.

C. D. Newell, legal services.

John Johnson, jailer.

Pauper appropriations, in hands of "committees."

Squires Perrier, Owens and Williams voted against the allowance of \$-squire Bramel's bill.

Children's Tan Shoes. J. HENRY PECOR.

Try a Cottage Ham, for sale only by Crawford & Cady.

See our \$2.50 and \$3 Trimmed Hats, on display tomorrow.

The Hopkins Hat is the success of the season. Hechinger & Co. are Sole Agents.

Ladies who have not bought their Spring Millinery will find a full display of correct styles at Mrs. L. V. Davis's tomorrow.

Assignee's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of W. Gunn will present the same, properly proven, to me at the business house of W. Gunn, Market street, Maysville, Ky., and all persons indebted to said estate will call and settle the same with me and save further trouble.

W. H. Zeen, Assignee.

Flotsam—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWSPAPER NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.

The Bonanza will pass tonight for Pomeroy.

The Hudson will pass down from Pittsburgh tonight.

The Shesley passed down last night from Pomeroy.

The Wash Honshehl goes South with eight barges of steel rails.

The Henry M. Stanley passed up last night for the Kanawha river.

The Keynote Steamer passed up last night for Pittsburgh with a big trip.

The Knox Taylor seems to be in demand. Captain G. F. Adams is now negotiating for her purchase.

The following is the condition of the Ohio river and tributaries up to 6:30 o'clock last evening:

On City, Pa.—River 4 feet 4 inches and falling.

Brownsville, Va.—River 6 feet 3 inches and falling.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—River 7 feet 8 inches and falling.

See J. James Wood for Pure Paints, Varnishes and Brushes.

Theodore Hildebrand and family have moved from near Minerva to Kenton county.

William Tubri, a bus-line man of Norwalk, Conn., became entangled in a vehicle by a horse running away and was dragged four miles and killed.

That a high degree of chivalry exists in the West is proved by the fact that a traveling evangelist has been driven from Fresno, Cal., for having slandered its women in a public address.

The Woman's Prayer Service will be held with Mrs. J. M. Scott, West Second street, on Friday afternoon, April 10th, at 3 o'clock. An interesting service will be held, to which all mothers are invited.

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Harrison, W. Va.—River 12 feet 2 inches and falling.

It's Like Walking In the Dark

to drop in any place you see the sign "Jeweler" when your watch don't keep time and you want it put in such condition that it will. Not one in every ten can make more than a bluff at cleaning it. It ought to be cleaned, of course, but cleaning is the smallest item of all that goes toward making a watch keep time. There are many fine adjustments that may have become deranged, or if some of the delicate parts are badly worn, it requires the highest grade of skill in watchmaking to repair it so it will keep perfect time.

A watch made right here—cut from the raw material, pronounced by experts to be equal to anything they have ever seen in finish and workmanship,—that we have carried for over ten years will sustain our claim to being the only place in Maysville where you can have your watch put in perfect order, no matter what its needs.

J. BALLENGER, Maysville, Ky.

The money order business of the post-office last quarter aggregated \$103,725, 971.

Lawbreakers in Blue Rapids, Kan., will probably have to face death after the election next week, that being the name of the most popular nominee for Police Judge.

A two-story house, 28x32, was moved eight miles, from Acme to Traverse City, Mich., last week. It was placed on runners and hauled four miles on the ice of the river and then four miles overland.

A Middlebury (Vt.) man will sail from Boston for South Africa this week, taking along with him two carloads of first grade sheep, selected from the best flock in Vermont, to be used for breeding purposes.

An English trades union has refused to work with men who ride to their work on bicycles, on the ground that they have an unfair advantage in being able to work longer at the shop and yet get home at the same time as those who walk.

The last place of granite for the new Postoffice Building at Washington, D. C., has been quarried and shipped by a Vincennes (Ind.) company, who secured the contract two or three years ago, and have had 100 men continuously working on that one job.

The Democrats of the Pendleton, Harrison, Robertson and Nicholas Judicial District will hold a primary June 27th to nominate candidates for Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney to be voted for in November, 1897. They are early birds over that District.

CHILDREN'S TAN SHOES.

A rich, dark color.

Sizes—8 to 8, 8½ to 10½, 11 to 12.

J. HENRY PECOR.

A chestnut tree on Mt. Etna is the largest in the world. Its circumference is 204 feet.

The trolley car is to be tried in the Maine lumber regions to haul logs to the main rivers.

A woman in Norway, Mich., coughed so hard a few days ago that she broke one of her ribs.

Holy Trinity Church, and site at Madison avenue and Forty-second street, New York City, has been sold for \$750,000.

Circle City, Alaska, is soon to have a newspaper, which will probably be the first published inside the Arctic Circle.

The miners employed in the mines at Farmington, W. Va., have been notified of an increase of eight per cent, in their wages.

A clay county (Mo.) man beat his wife and was fined \$3 and costs. Another brute in the same county beat his wife and was fined \$3.

The above, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, he wrote prior to his collision with the granddaddy of the man for whom he solicited Germany, or doubtless he would have inscribed, with the same majestic brevity, this:

"Dismissed from office March 18, 1890."

\$100—Reward—\$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CROWLEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 5 cents.

Ask to Be Fitted With Them!

You can get the best quality \$4. Ladies' Hand-turned Button Shoe, newest style, for \$3, at F. B. RANSON & CO.

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You can get a \$3.50 Flexible Sole, Needle Toe, Button Shoe for \$2.50, at F. B. RANSON & CO.

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You can get a \$2.50 Flexible Sole, Pointed Toe Button Shoe for \$2, at F. B. RANSON & CO.

Just to keep the ball rolling, we offer Mer's \$5 Patent Leather Bals for \$3.50. We shall continue the Shoe Business in Maysville, and will give due notice of our Spring Opening.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

Today!

and the earlier the better position you will get—is the time to hand in copy for Advertisements for tomorrow's Double Edition of The Ledger.

FISCAL COURT!

Semi-Annual Session of the Mason County Magistrates.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS!

Some "Salty" Bills That the Poor Taxpayers Will Have to Foot.

HOW LONG?—HOW LONG?

It was ordered that all able-bodied male citizens of the county, between the ages of 18 and 50 years, except Ministers and residents of incorporated towns, provide themselves with the "proper implements of their office" and work the public roads. The work is to be performed not exceeding two days in each week, and not over six days in the year. Eight hours shall constitute a day's work. In case of unusual emergency, however, the Overseer may require work for a longer term than above specified.

The following additional claims were allowed:

W. D. Cochrane, Clerk's fees..... \$ 573.38

Gable Bros., coal..... 27.64

Jacob Miller, stove and coal..... 11.00

McClannahan & Shen, repairs Jail..... 8.25

J. S. Reeves, supplies pauper..... 40.00

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CAPSIZED.

British Ship Blaimore Goes to Bottom Near San Francisco.

The Bodies of Six of the Crew Are Impressed in the Hold.

A Violent Gale, Catching the Vessel Under the Port Bow, Littered Her Out of the Water—Then She Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The British ship Blaimore was capsized in the bay off the Union Iron works Thursday morning and six of her crew were drowned.

The dead are: First Mate T. Ludgate, Able Seaman Henry F. Clark, Apprentice Roland Seeger, Seaman G. Renshaw, Steward Samuel K. Conroy, Watchman H. Sydnor.

The ship is now at the bottom of the bay and the bodies of the dead men are impressed in the hold. It will be impossible to recover them for several days.

The Blaimore was anchored about half a mile off the Union Iron works in seven fathoms of water.

At seven o'clock the wind suddenly sprang up from the southwest with great violence. The tide was then at its flood, and taking the ship on the starboard bilge, heeled her over considerably. Suddenly and without warning a wild squall rushed up, and catching the vessel under the port bow, lifted her completely out of the water.

For a moment she seemed held in the air, then she dropped over on her side and shortly after sank out of sight.

GEN. HARRISON'S

Attitude Toward the Presidential Nomination—His Letter Wrongly Interpreted.

CHICAGO, April 9.—A Washington special says: A private letter from Judge John S. Harrison, a resident of the state of Washington and brother-in-law of Gen. Harrison, discloses some interesting information concerning Gen. Harrison's attitude toward the presidential nomination.

Brother-in-law Scott, whose relationship has been formerly reported by Gen. Harrison's second marriage, says the public put the wrong interpretation on Gen. Harrison's letter.

The president wanted to be regarded in the light of a possible presidential candidate, one not actively seeking votes, willing to accept whatever honors come with calm resignation.

His constituents attached too much significance to the letter, says Judge Scott.

"The brother-in-law, etc., of the president is quite positive Gen. Harrison expects to be nominated."

Henry S. Fish Submits.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Henry Sanford Fish, a well-to-do real estate owner of Washington, committed suicide Thursday by shooting himself with a revolver at the residence of his son, with whom he lived. No cause can be given except on the theory that the recent suicide of his wife, Mrs. Robert Gettings and Congresswoman Hunter, preyed upon his mind. The remains will be interred in Ohio. Two brothers live in California and one in Ohio, and sisters in Ohio, North Carolina and Kansas. He was a widower with two sons, the other son living in Kentucky.

Murder in the First Degree.

WILKESBARE, Pa., April 10.—Frank Schaeffer, the colored man who has been on trial here for his life for the past week, was found guilty of murder in the first degree Thursday morning. Schaeffer is one of the gang of colored people who were implicated in the Mountain Cut-off murder two years ago at which time they killed four Hungarians and injured six others by blowing up a boarding-house with dynamite for the purpose of robbery.

The Fortifications Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The fortifications bill will be laid by the committee before the full appropriation committee Friday. It will carry a large appropriation and provides in such a liberal manner for the purchase under contract of sites, guns, etc., that it is stated that the war department will be able to enter upon a new system of coast defenses for the next year.

Detailed to West Point.

EL PASO, Tex., April 10.—Capt. Jacob Angus, troop A, Fifth United States cavalry, stationed at Fort Bliss, has received official notice from Washington of his appointment as superintendent at West Point Military Academy for four years, beginning July 1 next. He succeeds Capt. Mills, Third United States artillery, whose detail has expired.

McKinley Delegates to Nebraska.

YORK, Neb., April 10.—Hon. B. J. Haines was unanimously nominated by the republicans of the Fourth Nebraska district Thursday night. Frank M. Withers and Charles H. Anderson were elected delegates to the National convention and instructed for McKinley.

Army Transfer.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—With the approval of the secretary of war the major and two companies of the Seventh cavalry, now at Fort Sheridan, Ill., will be transferred to the department of the Colorado. One of the troops will be sent to Fort Huachuca and the other to Fort Grant, both in Arizona.

Lumberman Assassinated.

BENTLEY, Mich., April 10.—Wm. B. O. Bonds, president of Bonds & May lumber Co., was shot as he was on his way home Thursday evening. The assassin shot five times at him and his three, but he probably recovered, but will lose his right arm.

A Long Rescue.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 10.—No progress in the house of commons has been made with the remedial bill. The house has been in session since Monday afternoon.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

An Eight-Year-Old Girl Assaulted by a Tramp—The Rapist Caught, Confesses and Denies the Crime.

PORT WATSON, Ind., April 10.—The eight-year-old daughter of Wm. Fiezer, who resides on a farm, seven miles southwest of this city, was the victim of a brutal assault by a tramp Thursday afternoon, while on her way home from school. The assault was thoroughly aroused and a posse of farmers is aiding the officers in a search for the ravisher, and if he is caught he will never appear before a jury tribunal to answer for his terrible crime. The news was brought to the city Thursday night by the farmer who reported the crime. Sheriff Cassmeyer was immediately notified, and a detail of officers was sent to search for the brute. The entire country is being secured for a trace of the ravisher, a description of whom answers in most respects to that given of the tramp who committed a similar outrage on a young girl in Michigan last week. The little girl was taken to the city and is in a critical condition and may not recover from the effects of the assault. The mother is prostrated over the affair.

Later Thursday night the officers returned from the scene of the crime, having in custody the rapist, whom they rescued from the hands of the men who had captured and were about to hang him. He is Matthew Broderick, of Detroit. He confessed his crime to the officers.

THE INSURGENTS

Burn Sixty-two Huts at La Salud, Province of Havana.

HAVANA, April 10.—Macao is now at La Salud, Gen. Arce reports from the fortified line across the island that, while reconnoitering on the Carrieta, Neptuna and Jube estates, the insurgents, led by Juan Carillo who intended to pass the line near San Jose. In the fighting that followed the rebels lost one killed, five wounded and six prisoners. Insurgents have burned 62 houses and huts at La Salud, province of Havana. Gen. Ochoa, chief of state police, reports that Spanish columns would operate at night. The first report under the new order comes from the commandant of La Salud, Arce, who arranged for the ambush of 100 troops belonging to the Espina battalion. The rebels were recognized and the trap and it is known that nine were killed. It is supposed that their losses were heavier than this. The troops lost one killed and five wounded.

HEALER SCHLATTER.

After a Forty Days' Fast, Again He Comes.

SILVER CITY, N.M., April 10.—Schlatter, the healer, after a 40 days' fast at his white house, came back with a bundle of blankets and a small shelter tent. By obscure paths he reached Alma, N. M. There he was recognized and at once surrounded by those anxious to be healed. Gen. Harpur, a miner, who has long suffered from rheumatism, and Mr. George Holman, who has been seriously ill for some time, were among the treated. Both were healed, and are now at home after five days they both say they are without pain. A number of others were healed, among them a child of Mrs. George Holman. The healer is traveling by the most unfrequented roads, still headed west.

Favours the Independence of Corea.

OSAKA, Nippon, April 10.—Through his interpreter, Field Marshal Yamagata of Japan, said Thursday morning that both Japan and Korea are anxious to see Corea an independent country and that neither country expects to control it. There is no danger of a contest between them. Japan is satisfied with every country on the face of the globe. The increase of the Japanese army from 25 regiments to 55 regiments was contemplated long ago, and has no significance.

Shot His Wife.

NEW YORK, April 10.—William Dally, 30 years of age, a barber, shot and perhaps fatally wounded his wife Thursday evening. Dally and the woman had been separated for three months.

Another Life-Saving Station.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The senate commerce committee Thursday favorably reported a bill establishing a life-saving station at Fort Gracía, Lake Huron, Mich.

England Erecting Barracks at Malta.

PANAMA, April 10.—John J. Sullivan says that the English are erecting barracks at Malta capable of accommodating 30,000 men. The increase of capacity, the paper says, is being made in anticipation of events in the Mediterranean affecting British interests.

Mysteriously Missing.

TOLDO, O., April 6.—Lewis W. Salkeld, secretary-treasurer of the Central Labor union, has been mysteriously missing since Wednesday.

Mine on Fire.

BUTTE, Mont., April 10.—Word has reached here from Basin Mont., that the shaft-hoisting and hoisting-works of the huge mine are burning. Six men are in the mine and will undoubtedly be suffocated, as there is no way of escaping.

Relieved by Shooting.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 10.—John N. Phillips, ex-county recorder and well known in the community, was relieved by shooting Thursday morning at his home, north of this city.

Appointed a Deputy Marshal.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., April 10.—D. W. Frantrop, of this city, has been appointed deputy state marshal, vice E. E. Cole, resigned.

AN EXPLOSION.

Instantly Quells a Mutiny at Kiang Gin, China.

Two Chinese Regiments Revolt and Proceed to Kill Off Their Officers.

In the midst of the massacre a Nagasaki steamer arrived at the island.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 10.—The steamer Empress of Japan, which has just arrived from the Orient brings news of a terrible explosion in which a large number of Chinese soldiers were killed by an explosion at Kiang Gin. Two regiments revolted and, at a signal from their leader, they seized the guns of the forts and proceeded to kill off all the officers and a new regiment of soldiers recently arrived in the midst of the massacre a magazine exploded and all hands were blown to pieces. Two battalions must have been wiped out of existence, as not a soldier is left to tell of the magazine went off by accident or designedly. All within a hundred yards of the magazine were killed by flying shells. The story of the mutiny is told by those who watched it from a distance.

Besides an immense quantity of shells, 10,000 pounds of powder was stored in the powder room. One explosion destroyed the building literally disappeared from the face of the earth, not a trace of any of them being found.

Capt. Nao, who was sent in command of the battalions, found them shocking demoralized and all sorts of crimes being practiced in the garrison while they waited for reinforcements. The cost him his life. Several celebrated officers of the late war were killed.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS

Nominate Him, Hale Johnson for Governor of Illinois—H. A. Windell for Lieutenant Governor.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 10.—The prohibition state convention was called to order promptly at nine o'clock Thursday morning by Chairman Oliver W. Stewart. The only business transacted was to select the candidates for state offices. The candidates selected are as follows: Governor, Hale Johnson, Newton, lieutenant governor, S. A. Windell, Fairbury; secretary of state, Alonzo E. Wilson, Chicago; auditor, Arthur J. Blatt, Chicago; treasurer, E. Hays, Galesburg; attorney general, Robert H. Patton, Springfield; trustees of the State university, Miss Lucy Page Givens, Hartford; Mrs. C. L. Grant, Rockford; Mrs. Ella M. Orr, Pittsfield.

C. M. Whipple and Oliver W. Stewart were named members of the national committee. A resolution was adopted which requests that congress prohibit the importation of liquors into the United States, and also prohibit the sale of liquor in the district of Columbia, all territories and military posts.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

The Father shoots his Daughter and Love. Then He Shoots Himself With Dynamite.

BRIMHALL, Tex., April 10.—At 2:30 Thursday morning on the depot platform at Millerton, a man named Brooks shot and killed his daughter Mollie, and also shot her sweetheart, C. W. Werde, just as they were about to board the north-bound passenger train for Bryan, where they were going to be married.

After the shooting Brooks went down on a box of dynamite which he exploded, blowing himself to pieces. Nothing but his legs and feet were found.

Holmes' "Castle," Chicago.

FOUR WOOD, Tex., April 10.—Judge Harris, of the 17th district court, rendered a decision in the H. H. Holmes' "castle" case. The property to the value of \$20,000 has been in the hands of a receiver for many months. The decision is to the effect that the claimants are to be paid for the material to the amount of \$8,000 should be paid first, shutting out the Farmers' and Mechanics' claim on a \$10,000 mortgage. The bank will protest.

To Pension Letter Carriers.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The house committee on post offices and railroads Thursday reported favorably a bill introduced by Congressman Aldrich, of Illinois, providing an annuity pension for letter carriers. The bill provides that no more than two per cent per annum shall be retained from the salaries of every letter carrier, and from the fund so created pensions shall be granted the carriers.

Potatoes as Fuel.

PENK YAN, N. Y., April 10.—A farmer of Italy Hill is disposing of his potato crop in a novel way. He begins by having a good bed of coals in the fire-box of his coal stove, and then fills the feeder with potatoes which they send into the firebox, become kiln dried, and it is claimed, throw out an excellent heat. Potatoes are worth about two dollars a ton, and coal five dollars a ton.

Samuel P. Langdon Released.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Samuel P. Langdon, who was held for the grand jury on suspicion of being implicated in the death of Annie J. McGrath, was Thursday discharged from custody. The community had denounced the prosecution owing to lack of evidence.

Favorable Report on the New Mexico Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The house committee on territories Thursday, by a vote of six to four, ordered favorably the bill introduced by the committee of New Mexico to the Union as a state.

Gen. Weyler in Command.

HAVANA, April 10.—Capt. Gen. Weyler will assume the personal direction of the operations against the patriots in the province of Pinar del Rio after the election.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the World by Telegraph.

The treasury received on Thursday stood at \$187,793,010. Withdrawals \$114,400.

The president has not given any indication as to what his action will be in regard to the Cuban revolution. The many rumors on the subject seem to be unfounded.

Appointments to cadetships at the United States Military academy have been secured by Fernan G. Lane, Keokuk, Ia., and Chas. L. Filleau, Idaho Springs, Col.

The third congressional district convention, New Jersey, nominated two delegates to the national convention. A resolution endorsing McKinley was laid on the table.

W. P. Royce, the murderer of his mistress, Nellie Patten, in a bargain in Sioux City, Ia., last fall, was sentenced Thursday afternoon to 17 years and six months in the Anamosa penitentiary.

Senator Quay, through his son, Richard Quay, Thursday morning made an emphatic denial of the published statement that he intended to withdraw from the contest for the republican nomination.

It seemed dead a rushing business in the way of private pension bills in the last hour of Thursday's session, having cleared the calendar and passed every person bill on it—75 in number—with in 60 minutes.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Gustave Koerner, of Illinois, died at his residence in Belleville, Ill., at seven o'clock Thursday morning. He was born in Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, in 1829 and died in Belleville in 1903.

A dispatch from Batavia, Java, says that the beleaguered Dutch garrison south of Grand Acheen, Sumatra, have been relieved. In the fighting with the insurgents, which accomplished this result, the Dutch lost ten men killed and 88 wounded.

Capt. Nao, the democratic city primaries Thursday resulted in an overwhelming victory for the silver men. The sound money men were successful in only three of the 35 wards. Ex-Gov. Francis was chosen a delegate in his ward by a narrow margin.

At Canandaigua, N. Y., potatoes are so cheap that farmers are throwing them away. One man is burning them in his stove and says they make a very hot and steady fire. At some sections of farm property held lately tubers sold at 2½ cents a bushel and in many instances no bids could be secured.

Wm. Smith, a painter, was shot and instantly killed while asleep in a room at 1000 State street, Chicago, by Wm. Cummings at a o'clock Thursday morning. Cummings was arrested. The cause of the shooting, Smith having ordered Cummings in the affections of Mrs. Maggie Cummins, with whom Smith was living when he was shot.

Forecast for Friday.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—For Kentucky—Fair, with shifting to rainy; warmer in afternoon. For Ohio—Generally fair during the day, with a few showers in the evening. For Indiana—Generally fair and warmer; winds shifting to southerly.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 8. FLOUR—Spring patent, \$3.00; spring family, \$2.75; winter, \$2.50; winter, \$2.25; family, \$2.75; 100 lb. sack, \$2.50; 50 lb. sack, \$2.25; 25 lb. sack, \$2.00; 10 lb. sack, \$1.75; 5 lb. sack, \$1.50; 2 lb. sack, \$1.25; 1 lb. sack, \$1.00; 50 lb. sack, \$2.50; 100 lb. sack, \$5.00; 200 lb. sack, \$10.00; 500 lb. sack, \$25.00; 1000 lb. sack, \$50.00; 2000 lb. sack, \$100.00; 5000 lb. sack, \$250.00; 10000 lb. sack, \$500.00; 20000 lb. sack, \$1000.00; 50000 lb. sack, \$2500.00; 100000 lb. sack, \$5000.00; 200000 lb. sack, \$10000.00; 500000 lb. sack, \$25000.00; 1000000 lb. sack, \$50000.00; 2000000 lb. sack, \$100000.00; 5000000 lb. sack, \$250000.00; 10000000 lb. sack, \$500000.00; 20000000 lb. sack, \$1000000.00; 50000000 lb. sack, \$2500000.00; 100000000 lb. sack, \$5000000.00; 200000000 lb. sack, \$10000000.00; 500000000 lb. sack, \$25000000.00; 1000000000 lb. sack, \$50000000.00; 2000000000 lb. sack, \$100000000.00; 5000000000 lb. sack, \$250000000.00; 10000000000 lb. sack, \$500000000.00; 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